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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
MICHAEL A. FRACE ET AL.
Serial No. 09/485,099
International Filing Date: August 6, 1998
For: PREPARATION AND USE OF RECOMBINANT INFLUENZA A VIRUS M2 CONSTRUCTS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated April 20, 2000, now set to expire August 21, 2000. A check in the amount of \$870 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 10-1215. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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